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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: IMPORT REGULATIONS CONCERNING CANNED TUNA

1. WITHIN THE LAST TWO WEEKS POST HAS RECEIVED SEPARATE INQUIRIES FROM THE GOVERNMENTS OF FIJI AND TONGA CONCERNING U.S. IMPORT REGULATIONS FOR CANNED TUNA. BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARE PROMOTING TUNA CANNING INDUSTRIES AND LOOK TOWARD US TO PROVIDE MAJOR MARKET FOR THIS PRODUCT.

2. REQUEST GUIDANCE SO THAT WE CAN INFORM GOF AND GOT OF US LAWS AND REGULATIONS ON IMPORT OF TUNA, INCLUDING COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND CUSTOMS GUIDELINES, BOTH GENERAL AND SPECIFIC. ANY INFORMATION ON TARIFF PREFERENCES WOULD BE WELCOME. OTHER AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, FISHING AND FISH CANNING INDUSTRIES PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND ON RELATIVE BASIS WILL ACCOUNT FOR HEAVY GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT NOW AND IN FUTURE. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE BOTH GOVERNMENTS SOME INDICATION OF U.S. ACCEPTANCE OR NON-ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PRODUCT FOR IMPORT IN SUFFICIENT TIME SO THAT DEVELOPMENT PLANS CAN BE AMENDED IF NECESSARY TO REFLECT LEVEL OF POTENTIAL US MARKET.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY BY COB LOCAL OCT 24.
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